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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. **Docket Number (Optional)** UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 101430-0131 C 1700 re Application of Ward D. Halverson Filed Application Number 09/849,065-Conf. #8164 May 4, 2001 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SURFACES WITH A PLASMA GENERATED BY ELECTRON CYCLOTRON For RESONANCE 1762 Art Unit Examiner M. L. Padgett This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 110.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141449 07/27/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000010 09849065 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the 01 FC:2251 55.00 OP applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) July 22, 2004 Date Signature (617) 439-2000 Reza Mollaaghababa Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Total of forms are submitted. One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown

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Dated: July 22, 2004

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